

# OREGON HAY STOCKS

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## Hay Stocks

All hay stored on farms December 1, 2009 totaled 107 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from May-December 2009 totaled 62.3 million tons, compared with 64.2 million tons for the same period a year ago. In Oregon, December 1, 2009 hay stocks totaled 2.2 million tons, up 41 percent from a year ago and up 29 percent from two years ago.

Compared with December 1, 2008, hay stocks increased in the Rocky Mountains, Pacific Northwest, northern Great Plains, and the Southeast with the exception of Florida. Higher hay production and lower cattle inventories contributed to the higher hay stocks on December 1. Stocks in North Carolina and Delaware showed the largest increases with 58 percent and 45 percent, respectively. The southern Great Plains and Great Lake States showed decrease in stocks for 2009.

**Hay: Stocks on farms, selected states and United States  
December 1 and May 1, 2007-2009**

State	December 1			May 1	
	2007	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
Idaho	2,400	2,012	2,750	300	450
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>270</b>
Washington	1,335	1,182	1,418	200	350
United States	104,089	103,658	107,222	21,585	22,065

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